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THE WEATHER

regon—Probably fair.
ashington—Probably fair west,
ers and cooler east.
aho—Showers and cooler.

IN CHANNEL AND OUT.

ere is a vast difference in being
r out of the channel a vessel
t, under all known rules and con-
ns, to follow, from, or to, the
seas; the difference that makes
wreck and loss and death; and
y, profit and life; a series of dis-
ions all master mariners appre-
profundly, or failing to appre-
are not master-mariners in the
sense of the term.

ere are old-fashioned masters
cling religiously to the deepest
s known, or charted, in all
melways; and there are those who
not so particular, but who never
enough in their departures to
eril anything or anybody; while
others will "cut corners," work
tides and take sharp risks, for
sake of expedition they think will
it with some credit at the home-
e of the owners.

ere are times when adverse con-
ns compel the taking of risks
playing with hazards that are
ly admissible and which stand
sheer cleverness on the part of
captain in a quandary. But the
who fails least is he who risks
t when it comes to the handling
ships, cargoes and people. The
derful immunity of the Columbia
bar from the re-action of those
s that lead to death and loss,
ks as nothing else may, for the
and knowledge and loyalty of
men, who, as masters, pilots and
ers, have done, and are doing, the
ness of that barrier. No one is
ing in here to do better work
has been done, not even though
universal center of human wisdom
handicraft, Portland, shall send
n. If they do as well, then indeed
y will be doing well, sure.

THE ANTI-DOG ORDINANCE.

he draughting and filing of an or-
nace to compel all dog owners to
their canines on the chain, at
e and on the streets, and especial-
ly the grocery stores, savors just
it, of a desire on the part of the
cers of this city, to "get even" with
people who made the passage of
recent ordinance raising the "pro-
e levels" in front of their stores
22 inches, necessary and obliga-
y. This may not be so, but it is
he air about Astoria and is talk-
unhesitatingly. But whether it is

so or not the idea of mimifying the
nuisance, even to the extent sugges-
ted by the grocers, is not so objec-
tionable when the real nature of the
offense is measured and weighed and
balanced. The ubiquitous cur is a
curse; the pet-dog of home or office
is no better, though a shade cleaner
perhaps; the fact remains that all
dogs running at large are a nuisance,
a menace, and a curse. The chain
on the kennel or in the hand of the
owner mitigates the dog-bane in part,
but does not cure it nor end it; it
goes on forever so long as the animal
is free enough to impose upon people
and their possessions, and insignifi-
cant as these invasions may seem to
the partial owner of the animal they
are serious for those who have to
suffer the indignity and loss. The
dog is not to blame; he cannot be
trained out of his dog-nature; the
blame lies with the indifferent owner,
absolutely; and the only way to teach
the foolish owner of a dog anything
is to kill the dog and thrash the owner
if you can; if you can't, you're in a
bad way. However, the errant dog
is a curse!

KEEPING PACE WITH DEATH.

At the cheerful ratio of, practically,
three to one, old Astoria keeps well
ahead of the "grim reaper" with the
new lives she furnishes forth, and to
that extent she knows she is grow-
ing. It is an excellent thing for any
community to realize, and speaks well
for it abroad, both in the matter of
health and the faithful adherence to
the ancient scriptural mandate that
bids us "multiply, and replenish the
earth."

From the very babies in arms to
the younglings about to reach their
majority, Astoria boasts the hearti-
est, healthiest, and most numerous,
progeny of any city of her size on
the Pacific Coast, and what is more,
it has never been denied her, nor
even questioned.

We are asserting this for the sake
of declaring something that is beyond
the interfering hand of Portland. We
want her to know that there is one
thing we discount her on, and that
it is free from invasion and hypothe-
sation on her part at all times. It is
not much, of course, but it is ours,
and we are ready to match statistics
with any city in the land on this one
proposition, Portland included.

THE PIONEER REUNION.

Next month the fathers and moth-
ers of the Oregon we younger people
know will meet at Portland in annual
reunion. From far and near the vet-
erans of "the old trail" will gather at

the metropolis to tell once again the
tales that have made history for us
and for all men living and yet un-
born. Their numbers are growing
painfully less year by year, and before
we know it the original group will
have passed out to the last man and
woman; and then the honors and the
trust so nobly held and maintained
by the Sires and Dames of the old
Territory, will fall to the Native Sons
and Native Daughters, to "keep un-
spotted" for the new generations.
There will always be some distinctive
cluster of citizens upon whom this
largess of inheritance and civic re-
sponsibility will lie, to be upheld and
made bright and even lustrous by the
splendid records of the later day and
the manifold newer tasks; but above
all that we and ours shall accomplish
in the future, will dwell the heroic
and courageous annals whereon we
and our work shall be founded eter-
nally. Let us study well the charac-
ters that are still with us, that we
may emulate them, rise to the stand-
ards of citizenship they set and
achieve the ideals they cherished and
must have wrought but for the flight
of time and the immutable law of de-
cadence and death.

MARE IN THE MUD.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A large
bay mare became so firmly embed-
ded in a quagmire at Bath Beach Thurs-
day that a score of men were unable
to rescue the animal. After trying
for a long time an electric train from
Coney Island stopped so that the
train crew could watch the operation.
A rope was attached to her tail and
then tied to the rear end of the train.
The four motor cars of the train suc-
cessfully pulled the animal out of the
swamp.

An order has been received from
the government zoo at Copenhagen
for a dozen of the fleetest specimens
of the Kansas jackrabbit. Denmark
must be contemplating a change from
profund deliberation to intense ac-
tivity.

Mr. Bryan filled three columns of
his paper in trying to prove that Sec-
retary of War Dickinson is not a
Democrat. Now let Mr. Bryan de-
voted several pages to defining a
Democrat. An autobiography would
simply describe a Popocrat.

In the State of Washington, Skagit
county has engaged in publicity work,
the Duwamish waterway is taking
shape and the farmers of Emunclaw
have organized. Washington is doing
its best to preserve the melody of its
Indian dialects.

A writer in the London Times pre-
dicts that in 1912 England will prob-
ably have "at most, five small-sized,
slow, nonrigid airships, which, as
compared with the Zeppelins, will be
as antiquated cruisers to Dread-
noughts." The Thunderer of old was
not accustomed to take such tremors
as this seriously.

CLAIMS VALUABLE PATENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—
What promises to become a celebra-
ted case in patent law was aired in the
District supreme court today, when
Commissioner of Patents Moore was
cited to appear and show cause why
he should not be enjoined from strik-
ing from the patent office files Tung-
sten filaments for use in incandescent
lighting.

The complainant in the case is
John G. Heany, an inventor of York,
Pa., who was acquitted here last fall
on a charge of conspiracy to defraud
the government by alterations and
destruction of patent office records.

Heany claims to have invented the
Tungsten filaments and says invali-
dation of his patents by Commissioner
Moore would cost him a large amount
of money. The commissioner had
directed Heany, the Heany Company
and the Heany Lamp Company to
show cause why their application
should not be stricken from the files.
Heany claims that his acquittal in the
criminal court showed that he had no
connection with the alterations or
falsifications involved. No contents
that the commissioner of patents is
without authority to entertain the
charges as some of them form the
basis of the indictments under which
he was tried and acquitted.

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CHICAGO, May 14.—Construction
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1,000 miles to the Pacific Coast exten-
sion of the Chicago Milwaukee & St.
Paul Railway, will soon be under-
taken by that road. The territory to
be thus invaded has heretofore been
controlled absolutely by the Hill
lines. The activities of the St. Paul
road in the open of the railroad offi-
cials will mean a substantial cut into
the traffic volume now enjoyed by the
Northern Pacific and Great Northern
lines. Surveying parties working in
the interests of the Hill, Harriman
and St. Paul roads are racing neck
and neck through untapped country
in the Northwestern states, laying out
competitive routes, closely followed
by picked construction gangs in
charge of the most experienced en-
gineers in the employ of these roads.
Every energy is being bent to have
the new lines in operation as soon as
possible.

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one remedy after another, finding
only temporary benefit. This is dis-
couraging, but there is one special
kidney medicine that cures perman-
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Here is the testimony of one who
used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago,
and now states that the cure was
lasting:

D. E. Duncan, Astoria, Ore., says:
"For years I suffered from kidney
complaint. I had a constant, dull
ache in the small of my back, and
the kidney secretions were too fre-
quent causing me much annoyance.
Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I
procured a box at Chas. Rogers'
drug store and received immediate
relief. I continued taking them and
was soon free from the complaint."
(Statement given Feb. 14, 1903.)

A Permanent Cure.

On Sept. 3, 1907, Mr. Duncan con-
firmed the above saying: "I can add
nothing to my statement made in
1903 except that I have not had the
slightest symptom of kidney com-
plaint since."

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NEW PARASITE RUINS EASTERN TREES

WIDE SPREAD EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY TO CHECK IT

NEW YORK, May 14.—A strange
disease has broken out among the
trees of the East. Whole forests
have been devastated. More than
20,000 trees in Forest Park Brooklyn,
alone have been destroyed since the
opening of Spring by a peculiar para-
site. Of these 16,000 were chestnut
trees. The Brooklyn Park Commis-
sion are issuing thousands of gallons
of a germicide in the hope of prevent-
ing the spread of the disease. The
attention of the Agricultural Depart-
ment at Washington was called to
this parasite last year when it gained
only a slight foothold. The depart-
ment assigned a number of experts
to look into the matter. Many thou-
sands of dollars was spent by the de-
partment in cautioning foresters,
farmers and others throughout the
East, the Middle West, the South and
in advising remedies to be employed.
So far, New York, New Jersey and
Pennsylvania have been the principal
sufferers, but reports from Indiana,
Ohio, Illinois and the trans-Mississippi
and the Southwestern states indicate
that the plague is in its incipency
there and that heroic measures must
be employed to save the trees from
this pest.

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ingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs
and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of
known value, but one of many reasons
why it is the best of personal and family
laxatives is the fact that it cleanses,
sweetens and relieves the internal organs
on which it acts without any debilitating
after effects and without having to increase
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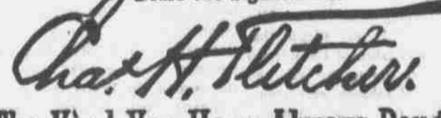
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sonal supervision since its infancy.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of

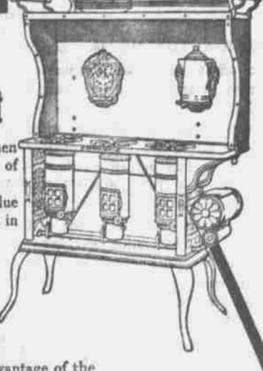


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